

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner ..... Ajibade Akonai Olumide  
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Customer No. .... 021567  
Title: Communications Device Identification Methods, Communications Methods,  
Wireless Communications Readers, Wireless Communications Systems, And  
Articles Of Manufacture

**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, Applicants  
amend and remark as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**